(c) These visits were undertaken for various purposes e.g. participation as a member of a Govt./Trade delegation/attending of conferences/meetings discussions for finalisation of import-export transactions, counter trade arrangements, joint ventures, project exports, negotiations for determining quantity and price of minerals & ores etc. As a result of these and other steps, the export turnover of the corporation reached Rs. 728.4 crores in 1987-88 and is expected to reach Rs. 888.5 crores in 1988-89.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the country visited	Duration of Stay
	1987-88	
1	China & Hong Kong	25-5-87 to 30-5-87
2	Singapore, Malaysia	8-6-87 to 13-6-87
3	Finland, UK & Jordan	21-6-87 to 2-7-87
4	USSR	11-7-87 to 15-7-87
5	Tokyo, Canada & San Francisco	10-8-87 to 22-8-87
6	Tokyo	20-12-87 to 24-12-87
7	Japan & South Korea	18-1-88 to 27-1-88
	1988-89	
1	Paris, Dakar & Lome	29-5-88 to 6-6-88
2	Tokyo	3-7-88 to 7-7-88
3	Romania	4-9-88 to 11-9-88
4	Manila (Philippines)	24-9-88 to 3-10-88
5	Tokyo	13-11-88 to 18-11-88
6	Tokyo	20-12-88 to 26-12-88
7	Tokyo & South Korea	12-3-89 to 18-3-89

Election petitions pending in Supreme Court and High Courts

3595. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) how many election petitions are pending in various High Courts and the Supreme Court and since how long they are pending; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to establish special courts/benches for early settlement of these cases, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ): (a) Particulars regarding the number of pending election petitions are as under:

(i) Pending in High Courts.	173
(ii) Pending n the Supreme Court.	122

The details regarding the period of pendency State-wise, are given in the statement attached at Annexure [*See* Appendix CXLIX, Annexure No. 181].

(b) No, Sir.